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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME			
COMMON: Ruins - Charles town Wharf			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Stones lie into the water south of the point of land			
CITY OR TOWN: Charles town south of the corner of			
STATE: Md		COUNTY: Cecil Consistoga and water Sts.	
3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP	STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure (Ruins) <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Park</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious			
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific			
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: The town of Charles town			
STREET AND NUMBER: Bladen and Market Streets			
CITY OR TOWN: Charles town		STATE: Md	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clerk of the Circuit Court			
STREET AND NUMBER: Cecil County Courthouse			
CITY OR TOWN: Elkton		STATE: Md	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):			
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☒ Ruins ☐ Unexposed

(Check One)

☐ Altered *N.A.* ☐ Unaltered

(Check One)

☐ Moved ☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Stones remain of a wharf reported as
wide enough for four wagons to pass
are exposed at low tide. They were
later used as a rebuilt ~~into~~ fishing
pier.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☒ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☐ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Education☐ Political☐ Urban Planning☐ Prehistoric☐ Engineering☐ Religion/Phi-☐ Other (Specify)☐ Historic☐ Industry

losophy

☐ Agriculture☐ Invention☐ Science☐ Architecture☐ Landscape☐ Sculpture☐ Art☐ Architecture☐ Social/Human-☐ Commerce☐ Literature

itarian

☐ Communications☐ Military☐ Theater☐ Conservation☐ Music☒ Transportation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The wharf that runs south into the
 Northeast River of the Chesapeake Bay
 once was used to load and unload
 goods traded with other American ports and
 presumably with foreign countries, since
 it served the adjacent Customs House.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Nelson Mc Call at site 2 Dec 73

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE

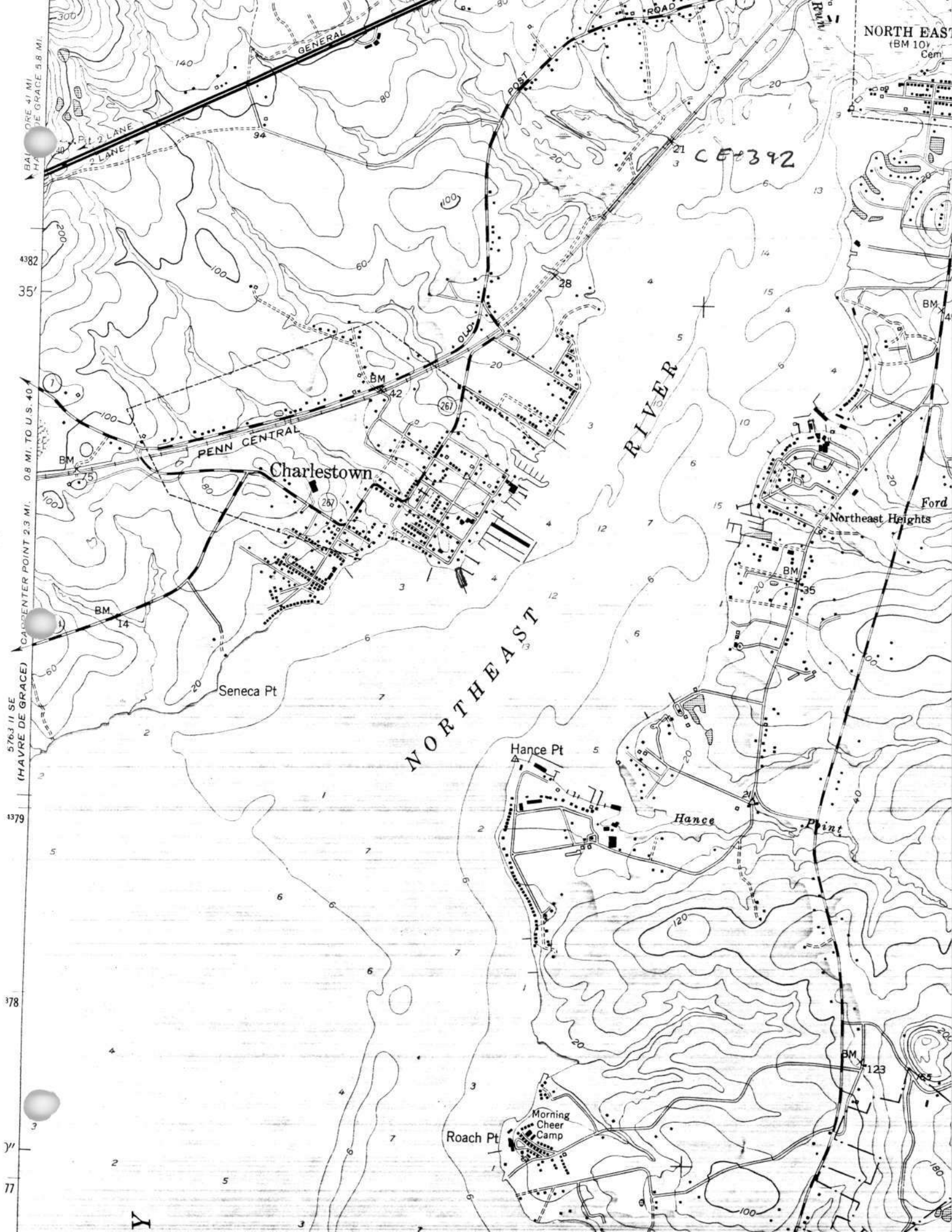
12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

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NORTH EAST
(BM 10)
Cem

RIVER

NORTHEAST

Charlestown

Seneca Pt

Hance Pt

Hance

Point

Roach Pt

Morning
Cheer
Camp

Northeast Heights

Ford

GENERAL

PENN CENTRAL

BALE
ORE 41 MI
H A
DE GRACE 5.8 MI.

5763 II SE
(HAVRE DE GRACE)
CARPENTER POINT 2.3 MI. 0.8 MI. TO U.S. 40

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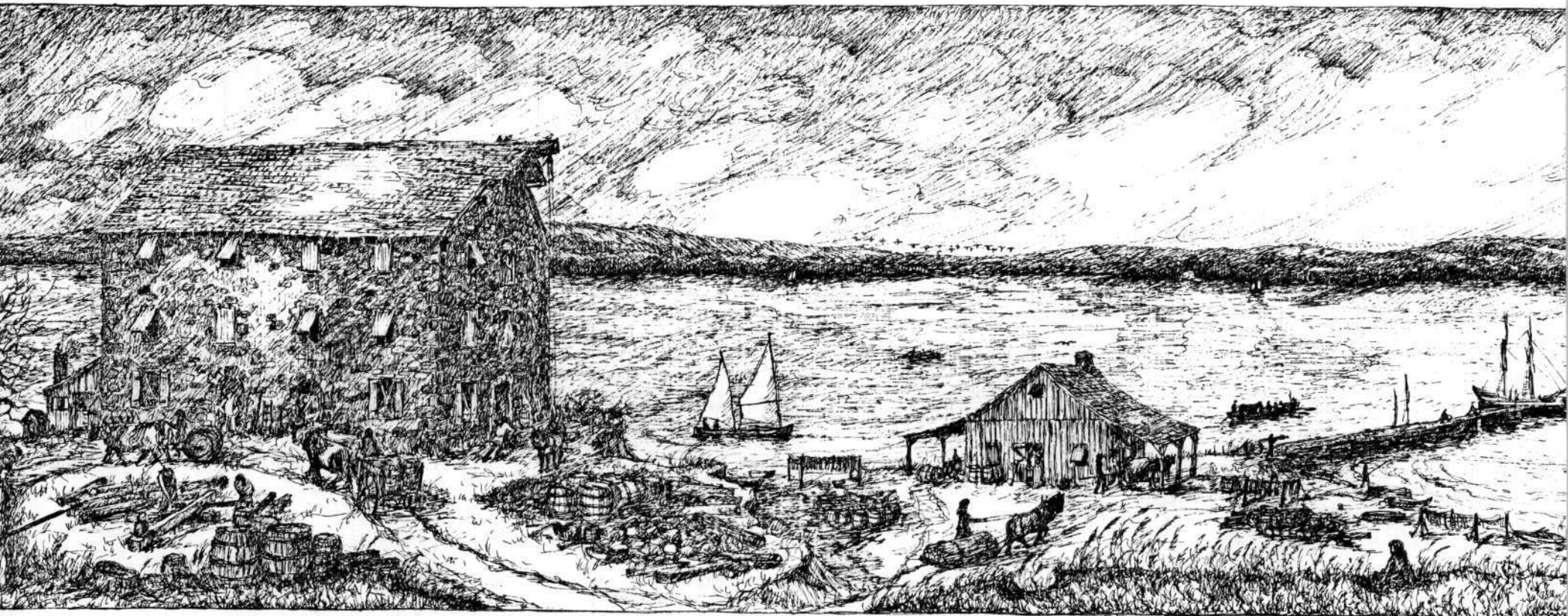
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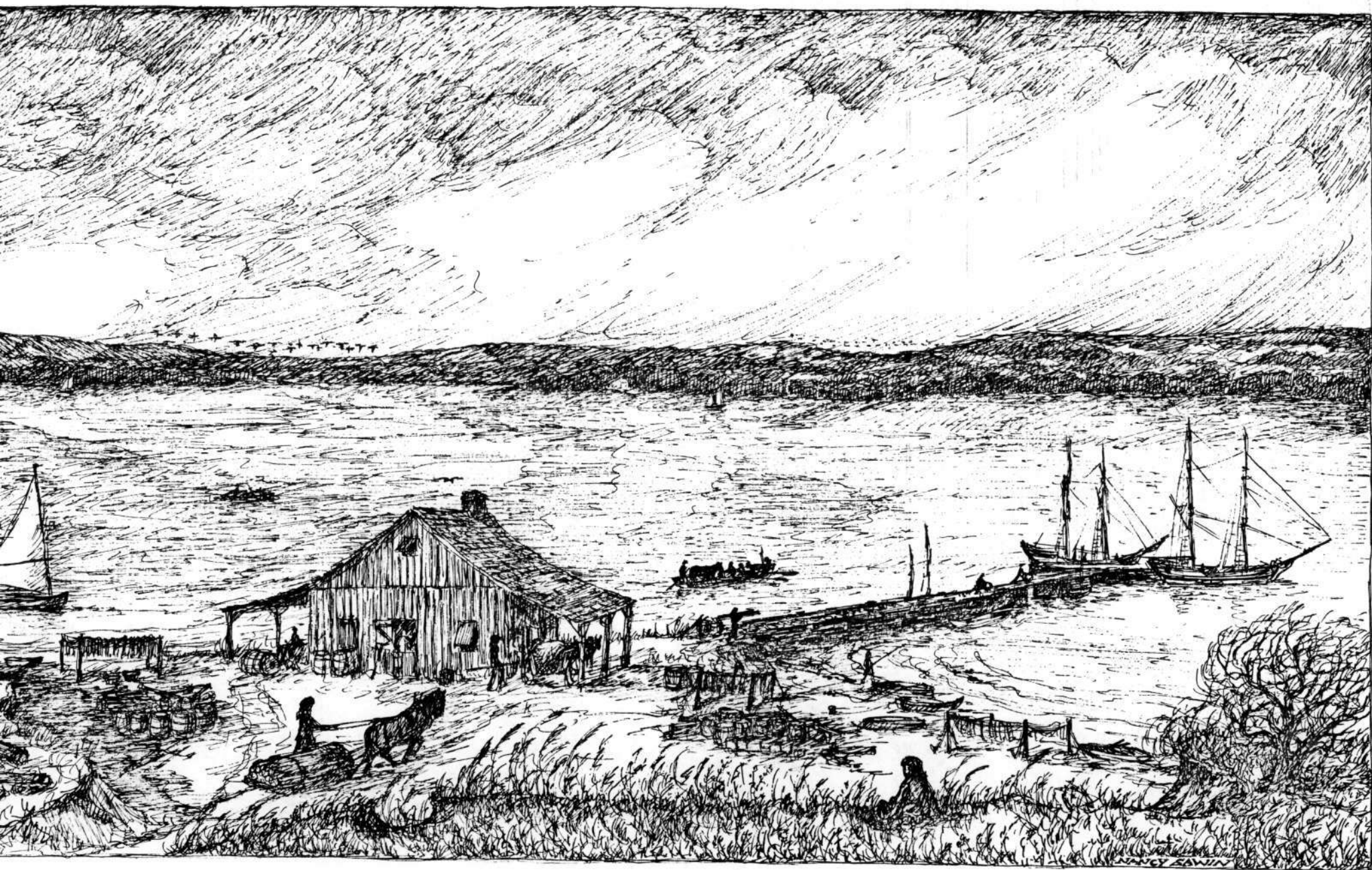
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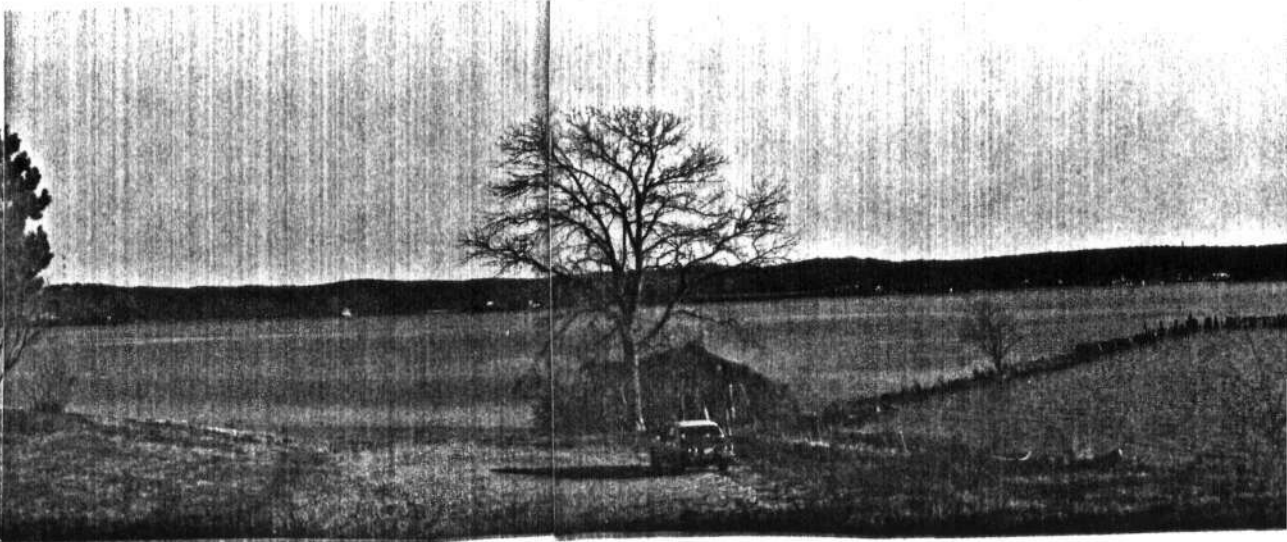
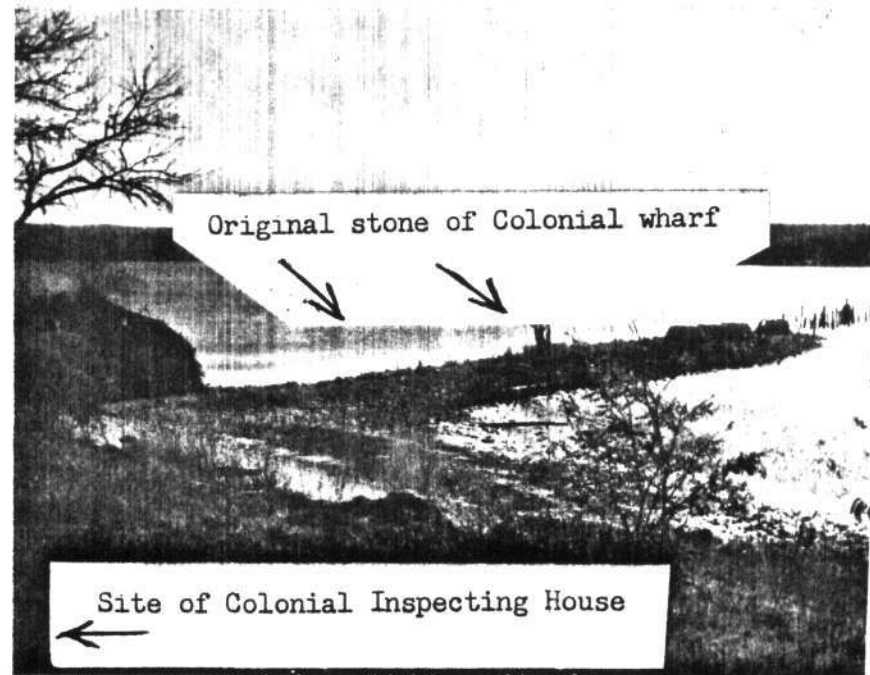


Photo. taken at extreme low tide



Original stone of Colonial wharf

Site of Colonial Inspecting House



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Site, Charlestown Wharf



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Old Charlestown Wharf photo by Nelson McCall d/ Charlestown



SITE OF CHARLESTOWN WHARF
LOOKING SOUTHEAST

CHARLESTOWN, MARYLAND

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